

"GREATER PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL" CREATED
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AN ACT

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Creating a "Greater Pennsylvania Council" for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; prescribing the organization, powers and duties of said council; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there is hereby created and established directly under the Governor a State advisory and planning body, to be known as the "Greater Pennsylvania Council," hereinafter termed "council," which shall consist of one hundred and fifty members, to be appointed by the Governor. They shall serve without compensation but may receive their traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of the work of the council.

Section 2. The Governor shall appoint from among the members of the council and executive committee of fifteen members, one of whom the Governor shall designate as general chairman, who shall be the chief executive officer of the council. Six members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum. The Governor shall also appoint a director, who shall be an ex-officio member of the executive committee. The director shall, with the approval of the Governor, appoint an assistant director and such experts, statisticians, clerks, stenographers, and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the council. The executive committee shall have power to appoint a technical advisory committee to advise on the technical phases of the planning work of the council. The members of the technical advisory committee shall serve without compensation but may receive their traveling or other expenses incurred in the performance of the work of the council.

Section 3. The director shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Governor. The assistant director and such experts, statisticians, clerks, stenographers, and other assistants and employes, as are engaged in the work of the council, shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the director with the approval of the Governor, which compensation shall, however, conform to the standards established by the executive board for similar positions in the State service.

Section 4. The council shall make such studies as may be desirable in collaboration with existing official planning, civic, industrial, agricultural, and other agencies, with a view to promoting the economic, social, industrial, and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth. The council in carrying out the aforesaid studies shall act only in an advisory and coordinating capacity, and shall not duplicate the work of any existing State or municipal agency. It shall also collaborate with agencies

interested in the development of the ports of the Commonwealth with a view to promoting the interests of said ports.

Section 5. The sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Greater Pennsylvania Council for the payment of the salaries, wages, and other compensation of the director, assistant director, and the experts, statisticians, clerks, stenographers, and other assistants and employes, for the payment of traveling expenses, for postage, stationery, equipment, printing, supplies, and any other expense necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Greater Pennsylvania Council, except the work of the council pertaining to the ports of the Commonwealth.

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